



# Sharps & Flats



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THEME: Those who wish to sing always find a song—Swedish Proverb

SONG: "All I Ask of You"—Andrew Lloyd Webber

[www.ffmc-music.org](http://www.ffmc-music.org)

## On a High Note From Your President

The Eighty eighth annual FFMC Convention finished on an extremely high note, thanks to each and everyone who attended. You will see by the list of bylaws changes that we are making necessary changes to streamline our state. I want to say thank you to the Bay Ridge District for hosting the convention. Annetta Graham, Bay Ridge District President and her committee are to be commended for a smoothly run convention. The Sheraton Suites-Tampa provided excellent accommodations and amenities. Bob Milne, our guest musician brought us a new type of music-Ragtime. We also owe Bob Milne for getting the 6'7" Petrof Grand. If you are in the market for a new piano, you might consider a Petrof. Many thanks to Ed Edens from KIG Investments who gave our Keynote address. It is all of our fiduciary responsibility to keep our funds growing. Many thanks to Ann and David Stockton, our Registrars and to Anne Pray for finding award winning talent to perform.

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Our next meeting will be up in the Capital District September 15-16, 2006, followed by the Fifty-sixth Annual Jeanie/Stephen Auditions and Ball, October 6-7, 2006, at the Stephen Foster Folk Cultural Center in White Springs, FL. We have a new award for a male voice and a dinner dance on Friday night. This will be a must do event. Russ McCorkle, President of the Calusa Musicale in the Seminole District will be chairman. Now all of you who would love to dress for the ball and dine in the antebellum splendor may do so. Look for information in your mail box and on the web site. [www.ffmc-music.org](http://www.ffmc-music.org).

*My Best,  
Connie Tuttle-Lill  
President*

The Bylaws committee recommends the following changes to page 3, Article IV. MEETINGS:

**Section 1:** Annual Convention. FFMC shall hold an annual convention in the spring, to be hosted by the districts in rotation as specified in Section 3. The convention shall be held for the purpose.....

**Section 2:** Annual Fall Session and Workshop. FFMC shall hold an annual fall session and workshop in September, to be hosted by the districts in rotation as specified in Section 3.

**Section 3:** The Annual Convention and the Annual Fall Session shall be hosted by the districts according to the following schedule, and this schedule shall be extended indefinitely to all future Conventions and Fall Sessions unless the Executive Committee, for reasons of an emergency nature, grants an exception. 2006-2010 Schedule (to be extended into the future)

Bay Ridge	2006	Convention
Capital	2006	Fall Session
Lake	2007	Convention
Royal Poinciana	2007	Fall Session
Saint Johns	2008	Convention
Seminole	2008	Fall Session
Suwannee	2009	Convention
Bay Ridge	2009	Fall Session
Capital	2010	Convention
Lake	2010	Fall Session

The existing Section 3 will be renumbered as Section 4. These proposed changes are being published to be voted upon at the Seventy-Ninth Annual Fall Session, September 16, 2006.🎵

**Download the current FFMC Bylaws from the website [www.ffmc-music.org](http://www.ffmc-music.org) They are up to date with current changes made at the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention May 25-27, 2006.**

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## From the FFMC Junior Counselor — Michael Edwards

**T**he Sixty-Ninth Annual FFMC Junior Convention was held May 5-6, 2006 at the University of North Florida. Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Juniors were registered in over 2,900 events. One hundred and eighty-nine teachers were represented at this Junior Convention. A big thank you to the Executive Director of UNF Fine Arts Center, Sharon Papion and her staff for helping to make this Junior Convention a first class event. A big thank you to Suzanne Carpenter and Kenny and Shirley Clark who worked tirelessly with your Junior Counselor organizing this event, Vickie Stake our facilities chairman, Vickie Stake, Suzanne Carpenter, Michael Edwards and Jennifer Bent for securing the judges, Gavin Taylor and Lisa Smith for securing the monitors, Catherine Gavin our Strings Chairman, and Helen B. Neidung our Voice Chairman. Also, a big thank you to our FFMC President Connie Tuttle-Lill who worked side by side with all of us during this event.

The seventieth Annual Junior Convention will be held May 4-5, 2007 at the University of North Florida. Recommendations for the 2008 Junior Convention facilities are being accepted for consideration. The facility must include an auditorium that will seat 1000 minimum and 12 audition rooms. These audition rooms should include at least three band-choral rooms to accommodate large numbers of participants. This facility must have access to piano companies to meet the needs of the event. The host district must organize a committee to secure judges, monitors and work with the host facility. Please read the recommendations that were approved at the 2006 FFMC Spring Session. Several of the recommendations will affect the 2007 FFMC junior Convention. String teachers have received these recommendations from our Strings Chairman Catherine Gavin. In particular, the Patriotic Folk Event will become a piano solo event. Also, the Violin Concerto Event will have required violin solo correlations which will be as follows:

<b>Violin Solo</b>	<b>Violin Concerto</b>
Primary IV through Elementary III	Junior IA
Elementary II through Medium II	Junior IB
Medium I through Difficult I	Junior II
Medium III through Advanced I	Junior III
Difficult II through Advanced II	Senior

An updated Junior Convention Procedures Manual can be located at [ffmc-music.org](http://ffmc-music.org).

We are pleased to announce that the All Performance Award has been endowed by a \$10,000.00 gift from Connie Tuttle-Lill. Beginning in 2007 this prestigious award will be known as the Connie Tuttle-Lill All Performance Award. Thank you Connie!

Donations have been received honoring the memory of Nathan Wooden. In 2007 a second place winner will bear the name of Nathan Wooden in the Connie Tuttle – Lill All Performance Event. If you would like to contribute to the Nathan Wooden award please make gifts payable to FFMC indicating Nathan Wooden on the check.

### **The FFMC Junior officers for 2006-2007**

President: Christine Pao  
Vice President: Joyce Wang  
Secretary: Catherine Pao  
Treasurer: Jean Zhuang  
Parliamentarian: Julianne Edwards

### **2006 FFMC Junior Convention Awards**

#### **Gold Cup Senior Concerto Scholarship:**

Nina Yu - \$1,200.00

#### **All Performance Award:**

Paishiun Nelson Hsieh—\$700.00

#### **Mary Elizabeth Land Awards:**

Senior Piano Concerto – First Place,  
Alan Clark - \$500.00

Senior Piano Concerto – Second Place,  
James Chang—\$400.00

#### **Irene Muir Memorial Award:**

Jenny E. Park—\$500.00

#### **Vi Kinsman Memorial Award:**

Junior III B Piano Concerto – First Place  
Lucy Zhong—\$400.00

#### **Ruth B. Lockmiller Memorial Award:**

Junior III B Piano Concerto – Second Place  
Sonya Belaya—\$300.00

#### **Junior III A Piano Concerto Award:**

Gabrielle Chou—\$300.00

#### **Senior Violin Concerto Award:**

Lydia Park—\$400.00

#### **Violin Solo Advanced II Award:**

David Derrico—\$300.00

#### **Richard Lorleberg Memorial Violoncello Award:**

Nicole Cragin—\$400.00

#### **Florida Summer Music Camp Award:**

Dorothy Fortner—\$400.00

#### **Robert Smiddy Memorial Award:**

Piano Solo Musically Advanced II Winner  
Yoon Won Chung—\$400.00

#### **Casey Lisk Memorial Award:**

Piano Solo Musically Advanced I Winner  
Joyce Wang—\$300.00

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE FESTIVALS BULLETIN

Due to publishing delays the 2007 Festival will use the 2004-2005-2006 Festivals Bulletin. The 2008-2009-2010 Festivals Bulletin will be released May 1, 2007.

### Junior Award for Musically Outstanding Voice:

Gizelle Jimenez—\$300.00

### Junior Award for Outstanding Violist:

David Derrico—\$300.00

### Eleanore Billy Gronlund Hymn Playing Award:

Polina Gubnitskaia—\$300.00

### Betty Najarian Patriotic/Folksong Award:

Jenna King—\$300.00

## 2006 FFMC Music Week Essay Contest

### 7th and 8th Grade Winner

Landen Raszick—\$50.00 Savings Bond

### 9th - 12th Grade Winner

Shelly Hagerman—\$100.00 Savings Bond

### 9th - 12th Grade Southeastern Regional Winner

Tyler Raszick

## 2006 FFMC Composition Winners

### Junior I

Winner – Matthew Reichenberger—\$20.00

2nd Place – Brandon Richman—\$10.00

3rd Place – Minjia Zhong – Ribbon

### Junior II

Winner – Katherine Kleppinger—\$25.00

2nd Place – Gabrielle Chou—\$15.00

3rd Place – Brandon Frattore – Ribbon

### Junior III

Winner – Alan Clark—\$30.00

2nd Place – Haleigh Pike—\$20.00

3rd Place – Samantha Tierney – Ribbon

### Junior IV

Winner – Alexander Sancho—\$35.00

2nd Place – Emily Esposito—\$25.00

3rd Place – Daniel Capo & Rachael Turslow—Ribbon

## 2006 NFMC Stillman Kelley Award

FFMC is pleased to announce that Paishiun Nelson Hsieh is the 2006 recipient of the NFMC 2006 Stillman Kelley Award. Paishiun Nelson Hsieh was also our FFMC All Performance Award recipient. Congratulations!!

## Mark Your Calendar – Stephen/Jeanie October 6-7, 2006

### “I WILL ATTEND”

The Fifty-sixth Annual Jeanie Auditions and Ball will be held at the Stephen Foster Folk Cultural Center in White Springs, FL., on Friday and Saturday, October 6-7-, 2006. Our Jeanie 2007 will be crowned along with four Jeanie Maids. However, for the first time we will award a scholarship to a male voice contestant who will sing, “I Dream of Jeanie” to the new Jeanie. The information and qualifications for both the female and male voice competitions are now on the website. Applications can be downloaded. Each senior club can sponsor a Jeanie and a Stephen candidate.

On Friday evening, the first Annual Dinner Dance, chaired by Russ McCorkle, will take place in the Auditorium Building directly behind the Stephen C. Foster Museum building. It will begin at 6:30pm with spirits (cash bar), dinner, dancing and then a processional at 8:30pm to the Museum for Jeanie introductions, dessert buffet and dancing. There will be dance instructors on hand to teach the popular dances from the Foster Era.


Helen Wooden had been the Chairman of the Jeanie Auditions & Ball for the past nine years. She had loyal support from her husband Nathan who passed away this spring. She has now moved back home to Franklin, Indiana. FFMC has truly lost two loyal supporters. They gave so much time and talent to the promotion of music. They will be missed. On a positive note, our Ann Stockton who co-chaired last year's Jeanie event will be the chairman of the new Stephen Foster/Jeanie Auditions & Ball.

### Reservations

- Lake City Days Inn – I 75 north to I-10 Exit 303. USD 441 and turn right. \$48.00 + tax which includes a deluxe continental breakfast. Phone 386-758s-4224 asking for Mr. or Mrs. Patel and mention FFMC Jeanie and Ball.
- Scottish Inn – I75 exit 84 at County Road 136. \$42.00 + tax – Phone 386-397-2155 and mention FFMC Jeanie for the special rate.
- Camp Sites and RV hookups at the Park. Phone: 386-397-2733. Website: <http://www.floridastateparks.com> &

## Four New FFMC Fellows

**A**t the Eighty-eighth annual FFMC Convention held in Tampa, May 25-27, 2006, four new Florida Fellows were installed. They are #21–William W. Lill; #22–Robert H. Moore; #23–Bess Allen Stallings (Mrs. James L.); and #24–Ann Blount Stockton (Mrs. David). To this date, we now have 24 Fellows who have contributed a total of \$24,000.00 to the Florida Federation. Who will be next to join this growing group of benefactors?


Contact the chairman, Dr. Isabella Laude, e-mail [IsabellaMary@worldnet.att.net](mailto:IsabellaMary@worldnet.att.net) or better yet send \$1,000.00 payable to the Florida Federation of Music Clubs, Inc. to Dr. Isabella Laude, 444 Seminole Road, Babson Park, FL 33827-9745. Contributions are tax deductible. FFMC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization 

## Did You Know?

**T**he following organizations pay dues to the National Federation of Music Clubs and NFMC pays dues to these organizations

- American Harp Society
- American College of Musicians/National Guild of Piano Teachers
- Debussy Trio Music Foundation
- Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity
- Mu Phi Epsilon
- Music Teachers National Association

- NAMM, The International Music Products Association
- National Music Arts
- Sigma Alpha Iota
- SPEBSQSA

Gretchen E. VanRoy, NFMC Affiliates Chairman states, "We are all in the MUSIC BUSINESS in some form, with the common goal of MAKING AMERICA THE MUSIC-CENTER OF THE WORLD." 

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